## **Training and Evaluation Outline Report**

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Task Number: 17-PLT-4025

Task Title: Conduct Reconnaissance Handover - Scout Platoon

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### Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary	Source Information
	ATP 3-20.97	Cavalry Troop	Yes	No	
	ATP 3-20.98	Scout Platoon	Yes	Yes	

**Conditions:** The platoon is conducting operations in a live training environment as part of a troop or larger force. The platoon is conducting a reconnaissance and security mission as part of a larger operation. The platoon receives an operation order (OPORD) or fragmentary order (FRAGORD) to conduct a reconnaissance handover with another unit. The platoon accepts reconnaissance responsibilities from a forward unit or is relieved of these responsibilities by a rearward unit. The platoon is conducting operations at night in a dynamic operational environment against a single threat. All personnel and equipment are available. The platoon has communications with higher, adjacent, and subordinate elements. The platoon has guidance on the rules of engagement (ROE).

**Dynamic Operational Environment:** Requires three or more operational and two or more mission variables change during the execution of the assessed task.

Single Threat: Regular, irregular, criminal, or terrorist forces. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

**Standards:** The platoon conducts reconnaissance handover according to ATP 3-20.98, the order, and the higher commander's guidance. The platoon coordinates the transfer of information or responsibility for observation of potential threat contact, or transfer of an assigned area from one element to another. The platoon assumes responsibility or transfers control of the area or zone, named area of interest (NAI), targeted area of interest (TAI), targets, and the enemy force upon completion of the handover. The platoon complies with the ROE.

The scout platoon (IBCT) has at least 5 of 6 (85%) and scout platoon (ABCT and SBCT) has 5 of 6 (85%) of the platoon's leaders and 80% of the Soldiers present at training against the platoon's authorized strength. The platoon attains 91% on performance measures, 100% on critical performance measures, and 90% on leader performance measures achieving a T (fully trained).

Note: The scout platoon (IBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, section leader (x2), and team leader (x2).

Note: The scout platoon (ABCT and SBCT) leaders are the platoon leader, platoon sergeant, and squad leader (x4).

Live Fire: No

# **Objective Task Evaluation Criteria Matrix:**

Plan	an	d Prepare	Execute					Ass	ess							
Operations Environme	al ent	Training Environment (L/V/C)	Leaders Present at Training/Required	Present at Training/Required	External Eval	Performance Measures	Critical Performance Measures	Leader Performance Measures	Evaluator's Observed Task Proficiency Rating	Commander's Assessment						
Dynamic		A live training environment is required for external evaluation of this task and to achieve a T or T-task assessment. The virtual training environment can be used during crawl and walk training events to enhance follow-on live training.	>=85%	. 900/	Yes	>=91%	All				>=90%	т	Т			
Dynamic (Single Threat)	Night		75-84%	>=80%	98	80- 90%		80-	T-	T-						
		for external evaluation environment can be environment can be substance follow-on liventarions.	65-74%	75-79%		65- 79%		89%	89%	Р	P					
Static (Single Threat)	ngle eat)	ion of this task and e used during crawl ve training.	on of this task and to used during crawl to re training.	60-64%	60-74%	No	51- 64%							700/	P-	P-
	Day	o achieve a T or T- and walk training	<=59%	<=59%		<=50%	<aii< td=""><td>&lt;=79%</td><td>C</td><td>U</td></aii<>	<=79%	C	U						

Remarks: None
Notes: None
Safety Risk: Low

## Task Statements

**Cue:** The platoon receives an OPORD or FRAGORD to conduct reconnaissance handover.



None

	WARNING	
None		
	CAUTION	
None		

# **Performance Steps and Measures**

**NOTE:** Assess task proficiency using the task evaluation criteria matrix.

**NOTE:** Asterisks (\*) indicate leader steps; plus signs (+) indicate critical steps.

STEP/MEASURE	GO	NO-GO	N/A
Plan		110-00	IVA
1. The platoon gains and maintains situational understanding using available communications equipment, maps, intelligence summaries, situation reports, and other available information sources. Intelligence sources include human intelligence, signal intelligence (SIGINT), and imagery intelligence teams to include unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and unattended ground sensors (UGS).			
+ 2. The platoon leader receives the mission to conduct reconnaissance handover and begins execution of troop leading procedures (TLP) as follows (refer to task 71-PLT-5100, Conduct Troop Leading Procedures):			
a. Platoon leadership issues a warning order, which includes the following:			
(1) General location of the reconnaissance handover.			
(2) Initial task organization.			
(3) Initial operational timeline.			
(4) Reconnaissance to initiate.			
(5) Movement to initiate.			
(6) Planning and preparation instructions including planning timeline.			
(7) Information requirements.			
b. The platoon leader conducts mission analysis that focuses on the directed mission, enemy forces and their capabilities, terrain and weather effects, troops available, time available to execute the operation, and civil considerations (METT-TC) and develops the plan, to include:			
Note: Reconnaissance handover is similar to battle handover (BHO) in that it may be conducted in place, linkup, and passage of lines.	conjunction wit	h other tasks su	ch as relief in
(1) Plans and conducts reconnaissance, only if the platoon is the relieving force, as follows:			
(a) Plans for enabling assets, as required.			
<ul><li>(b) Conducts terrain analysis considering observation, avenues of approach, key terrain, obstacles, and cover and concealment.</li></ul>			
(c) Develops a reconnaissance plan that provides early and accurate warning.			
(d) Utilizes all assigned or available reconnaissance assets.			
(e) Develops a reconnaissance plan that confirms protection requirements for friendly forces, routes, and actions within the area of operations.			
(f) Determines possible enemy courses of action.			
(2) Plans operations, as follows:			
(a) Receives information provided by reconnaissance and refines the plan, as necessary.			
(b) Coordinates for redundant surveillance using imagery, SIGINT, ground surveillance radar, UAS, and UGS to assist in maintaining enemy contact during reconnaissance handover.			
(c) Determines and refines task organization, as necessary.			
(d) Develops a communications plan between handover elements that includes:			
_1_ Plans and exchanges frequencies, net identification, and signal operating instructions (SOI) between elements.			
_2_ Plans and exchanges recognition signals to prevent fratricide.			
(e) Develops a linkup plan to coordinate passage of lines or bypass with forward forces.			
(f) Develops the graphic control measures that provide the flexibility needed to respond to changes during reconnaissance handover, including the following:			
_1_ Movement to and throughout the area in which the reconnaissance handover will be conducted.			
_2_ Actions within the area of operation.			
_3_ Fire support throughout the operation.			
_4_ Enabler support throughout the operation, if applicable.			
(g) Determines mission command requirements, to include:			
_1_ Confirms or establishes criteria for the trigger of reconnaissance handover, if not previously identified by higher headquarters (HQ).			
_2_ Collocates platoon HQ, if tactical situation permits.			
_3_ Designates location for reconnaissance handover, if not given.			
_4_ Plans for the transfer and acceptance of control of elements between units.			
_5_ Directs platoon assets to maintain surveillance or accept reconnaissance handover, as required.			
(h) Develops the scheme of movement and maneuver, as follows:			
_1_ Plans to orient on the area for reconnaissance handover.			
_2_ Plans to maneuver elements to coordinate positioning of external assets to accept reconnaissance and target handover from an advantageous position.			

_3_ Identifies required mobility and countermobility tasks throughout the operation.		
_4_ Utilizes offensive and defensive techniques (observation posts (OP), battle positions, combat outposts, patrols, aerial reconnaissance, checkpoints, and so forth) to maintain reconnaissance efforts and security.		
5 Plans to provide early and accurate warning by conducting continuous reconnaissance.		
_6_ Plans the use of air-ground assets to support reconnaissance operations, if available.		
_7_ Maintains the flexibility to mass attached engineers to reduce significant obstacles.		
_8_ Plans for the use of enablers, as necessary.		
_9_ Develops contingency plans.		
(i) Develops the fire support plan that nests with higher HQ fire support plan, as follows:		
_1_ Plans fires to support reconnaissance.		
_2_ Confirms or determines the task and purpose of fires.		
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measures.  _4_ Plans the use of echeloned indirect fires, if available, that best achieves the desired		
effects.  _5_ Ensures target locations cover existing and emplaced obstacles that support the		
scheme of movement and maneuver.  _6_ Develops an observation plan that incorporates observer redundancy.		
_o_ bevelops an observation plan that mediporates observer regardancy.  _7_ Requests critical friendly zones and no-fire areas, as necessary, to protect friendly units,		
critical, and defended assets.		
_8_ Synchronizes indirect fires and exchanging fire support information. (i) Develops the protection plan, as follows:		
_1_ Integrates higher HQ obstacle intelligence (OBSTINTEL) requirements into the priority intelligence requirements and reconnaissance plan, if available.		
_2_ Confirms immediate unit-wide dissemination of OBSTINTEL, if available.		
_3_ Coordinates for and distributes terrain visualization products from the higher HQ for passage of lines, linkup, bypasses, known or suspected enemy positions, key terrain, and weapon emplacements.		
_4_ Plans and employs organic chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) detection kits and equipment to maximize protection across the platoon.		
_5_ Identifies required survivability tasks throughout the operation.		
(k) Develops the sustainment plan, as follows:		
_1_ Develops the casualty evacuation plan.		
_2_ Develops the maintenance plan.		
_3_ Develops the resupply plan for routine and emergency situations.		
(3) The platoon leader integrates risk management throughout TLP.		
+ 3. The platoon leader issues the OPORD, only if the relieving force.		
* 4. The platoon leader conducts confirmation briefs with subordinates immediately after issuing the OPORD to ensure subordinates understand the commander's intent, specific tasks, concept of the operation, and relationship between their mission and the other units' in the operation.		
Prepare		
* 5. Platoon leadership takes the following preparations to conduct reconnaissance handover:		
a. Establishes a communication plan with the other element to exchange the following:		
(1) Radio frequencies.		
(2) Net identifications.		
(3) Recognition signals.		
b. Conducts a backbrief with the troop commander prior to rehearsals, if necessary.		
c. Conducts rehearsals, to include the following:		
(1) Exchange of required information.		
(2) Linkup procedures.		
(3) Handoff targets.		
(4) Passage of lines.		
(5) Actions on contact.		
d. Conducts precombat checks and inspections.		
e. Supervises subordinates TLP and continues priorities of work.		
f. Confirms linkup requirements, as necessary.		
g. Finalizes coordination and support (adjacent units, passage of lines, combat enablers, and so forth).		
h. Issues FRAGORDs, as necessary, to address changes to the plan identified during the rehearsal.		
Execute		
+ 6. The platoon executes reconnaissance handover as follows:		
a Establishes digital and radio communications to link higher HO to the forward force		

b. Maneuvers elements to coordinate positioning of external assets to accept reconnaissance and target handover from an advantageous position.		
c. Displays correct recognition signal according to the SOI and standard operating procedure (SOP).		
d. Establishes surveillance of designated areas and acquires enemy forces based on the specific information requirements (SIR), commander's critical information requirements (CCIR), and attack guidance.		
e. Accepts indirect fire handover by submitting calls for fire by the forward force, as necessary.		
f. Accepts target handover from the forward force through acquisition of designated targets according to the fire support plan and attack guidance.		
g. The platoon leader exercises command and control over the reconnaissance handover as follows:		
(1) Establishes communications with the forward, follow-on, or security forces.		
(2) Moves and positions to maintain communications and coordinates handover, as follows:		
(a) Identifies areas, targets, and enemy forces requiring handover between forces.		
(b) Establishes trigger criteria for the reconnaissance handover, as necessary.		
(c) Directs platoon assets to maintain surveillance or accept handover as required.		
(3) Collocates with forward, follow-on, or security forces platoon HQ, as necessary.		
(4) Continuously reports the following to disseminate information between the forward, follow-on,		
or security forces higher HQ:		
(a) Current enemy activity to include location, size, and composition, which includes the following:		
_1_ If moving, reports direction of movement, formation, and estimated rate of advance.		
_2_ If defending, reports orientation, obstacle locations, perceived engagement areas, flanks, and proposed breach sites, if applicable.		
(b) Friendly actions to include location, size, and activities of combat and sustainment elements.		
(c) Status of area surveillance with respect to observation.		
(d) Positions and status of supporting units.		
(5) Coordinates activation and shifting of fire support control measures, as necessary:		
(a) Ensures all platoon and supporting elements acknowledge changes to fire support control measures.		
(b) Ensures higher HQ and forward, follow-on, or security forces are aware of changes to fire		
support control measures.  (6) Coordinates transfer of control between the platoon and higher HQ according to the order and		
unit SOP:		
(a) Ensures designated units have established communications with the gaining HQ prior to reconnaissance handover.		
(b) Establishes contact with elements for which the platoon is accepting control prior to reconnaissance handover.		
(7) Occupies contact or linkup points to coordinate passage or bypass with forward, follow-on, or security forces:		
(a) Confirms recognition signals.		
(b) Exchanges passage information according to the order and unit SOP.		
(c) Guides follow-on units to appropriate location.		
(8) Confirms reconnaissance handover is complete when one of the following criteria are met:		
(a) Accepts handover when forward, follow-on, security forces have initiated surveillance or acquired enemy forces.		
(b) Conducts handover when forward, follow-on, or security forces confirm surveillance of area or gained contact with enemy force.		
(c) Conducts handover with forward, follow-on, security force when designated reconnaissance handover line is activated.		
+ 7. The platoon accepts reconnaissance handover from a forward force, when applicable, according to the order and unit SOP as follows:		
a. Displays correct recognition signal according to the SOI and unit SOP.		
b. Establishes communications with higher HQ and the forward force.		
c. Maneuvers elements and coordinates positioning of external assets to accept reconnaissance and target handover from an advantageous position, include the following:		
(1) NAI.		
(2) TAI and preplanned targets.	<u> </u>	
(3) High-payoff targets and enemy forces.		
d. Establishes surveillance of designated areas and acquires enemy forces based on the SIR, CCIR, and attack guidance.		 
e. Accepts indirect fire handover by submitting calls for fire by the forward force, as necessary.		
f. Accepts target handover from the forward force through acquisition of designated targets according to the fire support plan and attack guidance.		
g. Completes reconnaissance handover from a forward force after platoon elements acknowledge		
they have initiated surveillance of designated areas and gained contact with identified enemy forces.		

+ 8. The platoon conducts reconnaissance handover with a follow-on force, when applicable, according to the order and unit SOP as follows:		
a. Displays correct recognition signal according to the SOI and unit SOP.		
b. Occupies covered and concealed positions and establishes OP, as necessary, to maintain surveillance of areas and enemy forces by—		
(1) Establishing restrictive fire control measures around positions and OP, as required.		
(2) Maintaining weapons orientation toward the enemy, engaging in self-defense, as necessary.		
c. Bypasses the enemy, avoiding decisive engagement, to continue reconnaissance while maintaining contact with enemy forces by—		
(1) Maintaining weapons orientation toward the enemy, engaging in self-defense, as necessary.		
(2) Using appropriate movement techniques and covered and concealed routes based on METT-TC.		
(3) Employing indirect fires to suppress the enemy in contact and screen friendly movement, as required.		
(4) Maintaining contact with platoon assets until reconnaissance handover.		
d. Relays follow-on force calls for fire until the force's designated fire support element accepts fires nandover.		
e. Conducts target handover when the follow-on force acknowledges it has acquired the designated arget.		
f. Completes reconnaissance handover after follow-on force acknowledges it has initiated surveillance of designated areas and gained contact with identified enemy forces.		
+ 9. The platoon conducts reconnaissance handover with a security (stationary) force, when applicable, to its rear according to the order and unit SOP as follows:		
a. Confirms security force has occupied positions to provide overwatch and assist the platoon's rearward passage of lines.		
b. Employs indirect fires to suppress enemy in contact and screen friendly movement.		
c. Disengages by element, while maintaining contact using platoon and other reconnaissance assets by—		
(1) Maintaining weapons orientation toward the enemy, engaging in self-defense, as necessary.		
(2) Using appropriate movement techniques and covered and concealed routes based on METT-TC to the passage points.		
d. Submits calls for fire to the designated security force fire support element, as necessary, after ndirect fire handover.		
e. Conducts target handover when the security force acknowledges it has acquired the designated target.		
f. Completes reconnaissance handover when the security force acknowledges it is observing designated locations and has gained contact with designated enemy forces.		
Assess		
* 10. The platoon leader conducts a follow through, reinforces, and supports success of the reconnaissance handover, as follows:		
a. Continuously monitoring the effectiveness of the reconnaissance handover, to include:		
(1) Communication plan.		
(2) Recognition signal plan.		
(3) Link-up plan.		
b. Directing adjustments to ensure the reconnaissance handover remains aligned with the commander's intent.		
c. Evaluating progress toward attaining end-state conditions, achieving objectives, and performing asks, as necessary.		
d. Receiving updates on the location and status of all elements, to include attachments.		
11. The platoon consolidates and reorganizes as necessary (refer to task 07-PLT-5037, Conduct Consolidation - Platoon and task 07-PLT-5082, Conduct Reorganization - Platoon).		
* 12. The platoon leader reports completion of reconnaissance handover and continues operations according to the OPORD and higher HQ direction.		
* 12. The platoon leader reports completion of reconnaissance handover and continues operations		

Task Performance Summary Block									
Training U	nit	ITERATION							
			1	2		3			4
Date of Training pe	r Iteration:								
Day or Night Tr	aining:	Day /	/ Night	Day	/ Night	Day /	Night	Day /	Night
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total Leaders Authorized	% Leaders Present								
Total Soldiers Authorized	% Soldiers Present								
Total Number of Performance Measures	% Performance Measures 'GO'								
Total Number of Critical Performance Measures	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'								
Live Fire, Total Number of Critical Performance Measures	% Critical Performance Measures 'GO'								
Total Number of Leader Performance Measures	% Leader Performance Measures 'GO'								
MOPP LEV	EL								
Evaluated Rating per Iteration T, T-, P, P-, U									

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Sometimes

MOPP 4 Statement: None

**NVG:** Sometimes

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s): None

# **Supporting Collective Task(s):**

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
2.	71-PLT-5100	Conduct Troop Leading Procedures	71 - Mission Command (Collective)	Approved
6.	07-PLT-3036	Integrate Indirect Fire Support - Platoon	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
6.	17-PLT-4011	Conduct Area Reconnaissance - Scout Platoon	17 - Armor (Collective)	Approved
6.	17-PLT-4010	Conduct Zone Reconnaissance - Scout Platoon	17 - Armor (Collective)	Approved

# OPFOR Task(s):

Task Number	Title	Status
71-CO-8506	OPFOR Execute Countereconnaissance	Approved

### Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	052-COM-1361	Camouflage Yourself and Your Individual Equipment	052 - Engineer (Individual)	Approved
	071-326-5610	Conduct Movement Techniques by a Squad	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-326-5626	Prepare an Operation Order (OPORD) at the Company, Platoon, or Squad Level	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-450-0030	Conduct a Passage of Lines	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	071-720-0012	Conduct Reconnaissance by a Platoon	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
	113-COM-1022	Perform Voice Communications	113 - Signal (Individual)	Approved
	150-LDR-5012	Conduct Troop Leading Procedures	150 - Mission Command (Individual)	Approved
	171-121-4034	Coordinate with Adjacent Units	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-121-4038	Supervise Local Security	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
	171-300-0083	Enforce Rules of Engagement (ROE)	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved

### **Supporting Drill(s):**

Step Number	Drill Number	Drill Title	Drill Type	Proponent	Status
	07-PLT-D9508	Establish Security at the Halt - Platoon	Battle Drill	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved

#### Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
ART 6.4.5.2	Conduct Battle Handover from Response Forces to Tactical Combat Forces

#### **TADSS**

TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity	
71-GFT-VBS2 OBS	Virtual Battle Space 2 Order of Battle System (OBS) Importer (https://milgaming.army.mil/VBS2/)	GFT	1	
71-03/7	Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) Mobile Reconfigurable Vehicle Tactical Trainer (RVTT)	DVC	1	
17-291	Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) Fixed Site Installation	DVC	1	

#### **Equipment (LIN)**

LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified		

#### Materiel Items (NSN)

NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified			

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card.

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with current Risk Management Doctrine. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW current CBRN doctrine.